

WEATHER FORECASTS  
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly to southerly winds; unsettled and mild with rain.  
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## SHANGHAI SURRENDERS TO ENEMY

### Mysterious Fate Of Karluk's Crew At Last Is Known

Grisly Remains of Explorers Found on Frozen Margin of Arctic Sea—Karluk Sailed Away to North Ten Years Ago and Was Crushed and Sunk by Grinding Ice Pack

### OUTFITTER AT ESQUIMALT AND CARRIED BIG PARTY

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By D. M. LEBROUDIER, Special Correspondent on Wrangel Island Expedition.  
NOME, Alaska, Oct. 13.—The skeletons of four men, scattered about the shores of the last camp fire, built ten years ago, have been discovered on the gale-swept shores of lonely Herald Island in the Arctic Ocean by the schooner Herman expedition, which arrived here today.

Overcome by an Arctic storm, while they slept in their well-munitioned camp, with ample food stocks surrounding them, Dr. Alister Forbes Mackay and James Murray, British scientists; Henry Beuchat, eminent French anthropologist; and Morris, American or Canadian sailor, all survivors of the wreck of the Karluk, Vilhjalmur Stefansson's exploration ship, perished in what, until today, has been regarded as one of the most mysterious tragedies of the Arctic. Mackay, Murray, Beuchat and Morris were members of Stefansson's 1913-14 Canadian Government Arctic expedition, who, after the wreck of the Karluk, took refuge in their own hands and left the other survivors, who were camped on the ice under the command of Captain Rob Bartlett. They were last seen making their way across the pack toward Wrangel Island, one of Bartlett's advance parties returning to the Karluk camp, encountering them fighting their way step by step. Morris, although suffering from blood poisoning, was with the two scientists, Beuchat and Murray, and the last seen or heard of any of these victims of the 1914 tragedy until Captain Lane's party, of which I was a member, discovered the remains on Herald Island, September 19, last.

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### MR. CHURCHILL FOR TRADE PREFERENCE

MANIFESTO FAVORS THE SAFEGUARDING OF INDUSTRIES  
Against Minority Rule as Constitution Is Opposed to Bolshevik Theory of Government by Sect

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The most severe criticism of Winston Churchill usually are ready to admit that in his adherence to the principle of free trade he always has been consistent. His election manifesto with regard to this question, therefore, is interesting. Mr. Churchill says he can actively support the safeguarding of industries Act, and the cause of Imperial preference. "This is nothing new for me," he stated. "I was a member of the Government which in 1917 affirmed the principle of fostering Imperial trade wherever possible by preferential duties. I was one of the Ministers responsible for framing the Safeguarding of Industries Act."

### GERMAN LOAN PAVES WAY FOR BUSINESS

Other Advances to European Countries to Follow, Completion of Dawes Plan Subscriptions

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Completion of the \$200,000,000 loan to Germany will pave the way for other international loans aggregating several hundred million dollars within the near future, in the opinion of United States bankers.  
While a great part of this business was for account of German industries, it was learned today that France was already negotiating for \$150,000,000 and Belgium was insistent that her demands be given immediate attention. The United States' share of the German loan, \$10,000,000, will be produced on schedule time tomorrow, international bankers, connected with the J. P. Morgan Company group, said.  
PARIS, Oct. 13.—Negotiations in connection with a projected French Government loan in the United States are proceeding smoothly, according to The Matin, and they probably will be concluded successfully during the present week.

### MOSUL DISPUTE REACHES CLIMAX

Geneva Opinion Advises Quick Mediation Action in Order to Prevent Trouble Arising in Near East

### ISMET PASHA ACCUSES BRITISH OF AGGRESSION

Wily Turk Claims Frontier as at Present Must Be Basis for League Committee's Arbitration

GENEVA, Oct. 13.—Accusing Great Britain of ignoring the League of Nations' decision, Ismet Pasha, Turkish Premier and Foreign Minister, today telegraphed the League that if British troops commit acts of aggression on the frontier between Turkey and Iraq, England must bear the responsibility.  
The Turkish telegram, which was given out tonight, indicated it had been distributed to all the members of the council at the request of Ismet, who asked that the council act to insure respect for decisions it has reached.  
The telegram shows that the Mosul dispute is still far from settlement. At the last meeting of the council both Great Britain and Turkey agreed to the appointment of an arbitration commission three which would collect information on the Mosul question.

Both countries agree to arbitrate. Both countries also agreed to accept any decision concerning the Mosul frontier which the council might pronounce. The arbitration commission has not yet been appointed.  
The difficulty arises from the failure of Great Britain and Turkey to agree in what constitutes a status quo frontier. England contends that the status quo line is that fixed by the Treaty of Lausanne. Ismet Pasha, however, argues in today's telegram that the status quo line is that which existed when the council took its action on the arbitration measure on September 30.

The Turkish Premier insists that his troops are attacking to the Turkish side of this line. As the British refuse to accept this provisional frontier, pending an arbitral settlement of the Mosul dispute, the opinion is expressed here that there is need for further and quick mediation by the council if difficulties in the Near East are to be prevented.

Mennonites Purchase Lands  
SASKATOON, Oct. 13.—Announcement of a sale of land in the Rosemount district, approximately 3000 acres, being made by Wallace M. Douglass, of Rosemount, who acted with the Canadian Colonization Association in negotiating the deal. Under the plan, the land is being taken over by fifteen families of Mennonites and by E. H. Baker, of Lincoln, Neb. The Mennonite purchase is under the main. The money, with equipment included, at \$50 an acre, payments to be made over a long term of years.

### Ill-Fated Karluk Polar Trip Begun Here in Victoria

THE Karluk, Stefansson's ill-fated exploration ship, fitted out at Esquimalt in preparation for her disastrous voyage to the Arctic in 1913. For months she was tied up at the navy yard jetty, while supplies to safeguard her crew against the perils of the North were taken aboard.  
When she finally sailed for the North she carried the most notable party of scientists ever assembled for an expedition into the Polar regions.  
While the vessel was preparing for her voyage at Esquimalt, the members of the party became well known to the people of Victoria. It was with more than the ordinary regret at loss of life that the fatalities that attended the trip were received in this city.

### STEERING CLEAR OF TRIANGULAR FIGHTS

CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS  
APPEAR IN AGREEMENT

Unionist Statement Enumerates Large Number of Labor Seats to Be Captured in London

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Apprehension of another era of Labor Government has driven the other parties to an action that appears in the past have failed to accomplish, namely, to the avoidance as far as possible of three-cornered contests, giving parliamentary seats to minority candidates. The headquarters of the Conservative and Liberal parties in London have issued a statement in which they say that any action has been arranged and agreed that anything of the kind, if it exists, is the work of local election organizations. Nevertheless, clearly there is a good understanding, and this is seen in the Unionist statements which are already enumerating the large number of Labor seats which are expected to be captured in London and elsewhere by avoidance of triangular contests.  
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### Weird Sickness Grips Japan; Hundreds Dying

Nine Hundred Die in Three Weeks of Sleeping Sickness—Over 1,600 Now in Persistent Sleep—Hundreds Will Never Recover—Ailment Is Baffling Eminent Doctors and Scientists—Prevention Taken to Stop Disease Spreading to This Continent

JAPAN is in the throes of one of the most weird diseases of the ages, sleeping sickness, it was learned on the arrival of the Empress of Russia yesterday morning. The whole of Western Japan is affected by the sickness, hundreds are dying and alarm is felt.

Middle and West Japan, covering Kagawa, Tokushima, Okayama and Yamaguchi prefectures are alarmed at the prevalence of the sleeping sickness, which has laid low 900 victims within the past few weeks, while some 1,600 others are sleeping with their lives hanging in the balance. A close watch is being kept by immigration officials in Japan on all outbound liners to prevent anyone with the symptoms, crowding the Pacific and spreading the disease to this continent.

Doctors Baffled  
The health officers and doctors of the affected provinces are making the most strenuous effort to stamp the epidemic out, with little result, the sickness so far defying all attempts to ascertain its real nature and cause.  
Zentsu and Kotohira are the principal centers where the fatal disease is raging in Kagawa. It made its first appearance in the prefecture about the beginning of September and has so far sent 700 persons to a persistent sleep, which has become eternal for 300 of them.

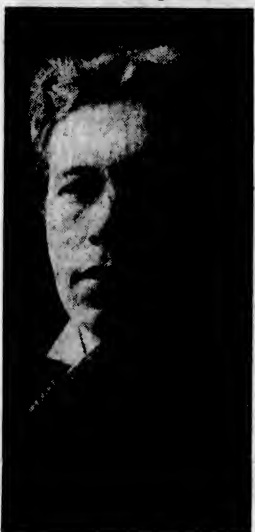
Noted specialists from Tokyo, including Dr. Niki of Komagome Hospital, and Professor Rokugo Kobayashi, of Keio Medical College, are making a study of the stricken localities, studying the mystery. The medical world in Tokyo thinks that the disease must be a species of spinal meningitis or of brain fever.

The symptoms of epidemical brain fever are first insomnia, with pains in the joints, then a feeling of exhilaration, followed by diminishing eyesight, exhaustion and sleepiness, the last stage being a stiffening of the body in general, with great difficulty in articulation.

Only one encouraging note is sounded by the doctors who investigated the alarming epidemic. Seventy-five per cent of the patients who fall asleep and never awaken, say the medicals, are persons from 40 to 70 years of age. Only 10 per cent of the patients are younger than 20 years. Notwithstanding the best tests and efforts of the health department the origin and nature of the sleeping sickness is yet unknown. The disease is spreading rapidly and affecting very important districts.

Eminent Doctor Dies  
The disease has taken away one of the hardest workers for its cure, Mitsuru Takafuji, 39 years, assistant professor of the Medical College of the Tohoku Imperial University, and attached to the hospital at Sendai, Miyagi prefecture. He had been working hard in research work for a cure of the disease, and during his study came in contact with many persons with the disease. He contracted it from them and died.

### Head of Expedition



MR. V. STEFANSSON

### NO ONE TO BLAME, SAYS STEFANSSON

EASY TO SAY AFTER TRAGEDY  
OTHER PLAN BETTER

Doubts Death From Cold Theory—Believes Hines May Have Carried Off Four Frontiersmen

(Copyright, N.A.A.A.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, when notified by the North American Newspaper Alliance of the finding of the death camp on Herald Island, said: "When first told that the remains of four men had been found on Herald Island, I assumed that this must be the party of First Mate Alexander Anderson, Second Mate Charles Barker, and Seaman John Gray and Allan King, sent by Captain Robert A. Bartlett, who was in charge in my absence, to make a landing. When last seen they were about three miles from Herald Island, but those miles were open water. The party was on the edge of the moving pack with sleds and supplies, but no dogs, hoping to land when the wind should turn and drive the ice against the land. The scientists, as told by Captain Bartlett in his book and by John Hadley and mine, were on the other hand sent by the commander of the expedition, to make a landing, traveling away from Herald Island, traveling not towards the island but towards Wrangel. Knowing this, I thought the remains there must be those of the party of First Mate Anderson, but on reading carefully the whole dispatch, I am inclined to agree with Capt. Louis Lane that the remains are those of our oceanographer, James Murray; our anthropologist, Henri Beuchat; our surgeon, Alister Forbes Mackay, and one of our younger sailors, R. Stanley Morris, who were sent by the commander of the expedition immediately before the tragedy which would show that neither Capt. Bartlett nor anyone connected with the party could be rightly blamed for what happened."

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### COMMUNISTS RUN AS LABOR CANDIDATES

In Spite of Party's Declaration for  
Exclusion of Reds Headquarters  
Now Accepts Nominations

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Despite resolutions passed at the recent Labor party conference here against the acceptance of Communists as Labor candidates, the Labor organizations, some of the local Labor bodies are nominating avowed Communists for candidates in the pending election.

An example of this is seen in the Rushmore division of Manchester where the local Labor party has decided to support the candidature of W. Paul, a Communist, who was in the three-cornered contest in December, when Charles Masterman, Liberal, was elected, and also in North Battersea, where the Communist, E. Saklatvala, has been nominated by the Labor party. Saklatvala was a member of the Commons when the Baldwin government was dissolved, but failed to re-election last December.  
At Labor headquarters, London, it is explained that neither Paul nor Saklatvala, will receive official Labor support. It is said, however, in the case of Paul that the National Labor Party for the Manchester area intimated that it will not object to his acceptance as a Labor candidate if it is made clear that he is not standing for Parliament with National Labor Party credentials.

Home Bank Directors' Trial  
TORONTO, Oct. 13.—There is a strong probability that the hearing of the conspiracy charges against the Home Bank directors may be postponed until the January Assizes. The Fall Assizes opened today, but Crown counsel still have their hands full with the charges of false returns under the Bank Act under Judge Costworth. The judge will resume the trial of Clarence D. Smith, Home Bank director, tomorrow.

### AIRSHIP RADIOS STORY OF TRIP

Passengers Get Thrill as Great Bag Glides Over Germany and France to the Open Atlantic

### VOYAGE WILL LIKELY FINISH LATE TODAY

All Well on Flight So Far—Travelers Settle Down Comfortably With Books and Cigars

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All the passengers of the N.A.A.A. special correspondent of the N.A.A.A. from the ZR-3 to be received in America.

ON BOARD ZR-3, passing over Loire Valley, France, 11:38 a.m., Oct. 12, via Radio.—We are now over the Loire Valley with half the width of France already behind us on this longest peace flight of an airship ever undertaken. We are heading towards Bordeaux and hope to see the shoreline of Europe by sundown. The sun is shining and it is a gorgeous day, making the country over which we are passing very beautiful since we pierced the mist bank over Friedrichshafen.

The weather has been ideal, all 27 members of the crew of this latest and perhaps last Zeppelin were impressed by the lack of fuss as she rose on this damp, foggy morning. Within three minutes we were out of sight of the cheering people underneath. Immediately we became shrouded in the mist and were unable to do more than wave a blind farewell to familiar friends of the town. Once above the mist in the sunlight we pointed our blunt nose toward Basel, Switzerland. Next we turned there, coasting evenly over the Rhine valley. We knew the route we would take to America. Weather reports decided the commander of the southern route over France and the Bay of Biscay.

There was great disappointment over the fact that we were not obtaining an amendment to the assembly of the League of Nations to the protocol of arbitration and security, was presented today in a long statement from the Japanese Embassy here, issued through Havas.

### POLICEMAN BOUND OVER TO KEEP PEACE

London Magistrate Rules Officer's  
Singing of Anthem to Them  
Was "Provocative"

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A policeman who arrested four men during a disturbance at a Communist meeting in Trafalgar Square Sunday, was today bound over by the magistrate at Bow Street police court to keep the peace, because the magistrate considered the policeman's actions had been provocative.

The policeman testified that he heard the men sing the "Red Flag" badge calling the crowd dirty dogs. The men refused to go away when the policeman ordered him to do so, and the offender was arrested. The crowd threatened the accused, the policeman stated, and when they saw the witness' police badge they surrounded him (the policeman) rather uncomformably.

The policeman then sang the National Anthem, he told the magistrate, and the Communists sang the "Red Flag."

The magistrate remarked that the policeman's actions had been provocative, and therefore the magistrate bound him over to keep the peace.

### Chekiang Leaders Flee for Refuge on Surrendering City

Japanese War Office Advised That Lu Ying-Hsiang and Ho Feng-Ling Are on Way to Tokio After Delivering Chinese Port to Successful Attack of Central Forces—Armistice Signed

### SIXTY-YEAR-OLD GENERAL PUTS UP BRILLIANT FIGHT

TOKIO, Oct. 13.—Lu Ying-Hsiang and Ho Feng-Ling, who today surrendered the city of Shanghai to the attacking forces of the Chinese Central Government, have fled from Shanghai and are on their way to Japan, the War Office was informed today.

### Ganges Hi-Jack Craft Believed Held at Seattle

SEATTLE, Oct. 13.—United States customs agents are holding the speed boat 222-M, said to be owned by C. A. Carey, of Seattle, on suspicion that the craft is the vessel that gave battle last week to a Canadian customs boat at Ganges Harbor, near Victoria, in a fruitless effort to hijack a cargo of liquor that the latter had captured from the American run runner, Eva B.

### JAPAN EXPLAINS LEAGUE ATTITUDE

DECLARES REFERENCE TO PROTOCOL WAS WILD TALK

Objections Made Purely as Question of Principle and Statement Could Adjust Matters

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The Japanese delegation succeeded in obtaining an amendment to the assembly of the League of Nations to the protocol of arbitration and security, was presented today in a long statement from the Japanese Embassy here, issued through Havas.  
The statement declared that "The wild talk about Japan's objective in this instance being the United States of America, or certain British Dominions, is purely imaginary and entirely foreign to the true motives of the delegation, with which it is purely a question of juridical nature—a question of principle—with the loyal intention of keeping the government of Japan in conformity with the League of Nations."

World Weaken League  
It was explained that the Japanese delegates felt that the original draft of the protocol would "ultimately result in weakening, rather than in strengthening the League," and it was sought to prevent this.

The statement in discussing the proposal to declare as an aggressor nation one that acted after the council had declared itself incompetent, and suggested: "Can a doctor, who cannot offer a remedy to a patient consulting him, declare that patient a criminal when the latter, in desperation, administers to himself medicine without the doctor's prescription?"  
In conclusion, the statement says: "As to the existing problems between Japan and America, it would be a lack of respect to statements of the two countries to suspect their capacity to settle them between themselves."

SHANGHAI, Oct. 14.—After a final stand at Hwangtu, fifteen miles west of Shanghai, the Chekiang troops defending the city against onslaughts of armies backed by the Chinese Central Government, at last have admitted their defeat. Foreign observers in the Shanghai sector reported this (Tuesday) morning that an armistice was arranged at 5 p.m. yesterday afternoon, while both sides ceased firing. Advance guards of the retreating Chekiang troops arrived this morning from the Hwangtu, Kiangning and Lusho sectors, declaring a similar arrangement had been perfected there.

Sixty-Year-Old Battles Continued  
Apparently Chang Tao-Ping, sixty-year-old battles, who refused to accept the decision of the other Chekiang chiefs to surrender, was forced to give in after his final brilliant attack, in which his 4,000 troops forced some of the hottest fighting of the entire war.

About one thousand Chekiang soldiers from the battle front directly west of the city had arrived at Shanghai this morning, at the north railway station. Forty-three carsloads were reported held at Chienju, five miles west of the city, while 10,000 were said to be awaiting transportation at Nanchang, twelve miles west, and at Hwangtu.

All of the Chekiang soldiers stationed at Lusho, 30 miles to the north-west on the Yangtze coast, were reported withdrawn.

The discipline of the defeated troops was generally good, it was reported, despite their complete ignorance of where they were going or what they were supposed to do.

City Quietly  
The city was orderly this morning. Heavy naval, police and volunteer guards patrolled the borders of the foreign settlements throughout the morning. No one was permitted to enter or leave them.

Persistent reports were circulated today that Lu Ying-Hsiang, commander-in-chief of the Shanghai forces and General Lu's aide, had fled to Japan, but verification of the reports were not obtainable.

While the Chekiang army was retreating towards the environs of Shanghai, every unit of foreign defence forces in the city was drawn up along the boundaries of the foreign settlement to put up a defense against any attempts on the part of Kiangsu troops to enter the concession.

The confusion in military quarters incident to the signing of the armistice made it impossible to weigh the benefits to the Central Government forces. If the terms of the true strip the Chekiang military government power, the result is a victory for the Central Government, which will now extend its jurisdiction to the district surrounding Shanghai.

The Chekiang military governor, opposed to the Central Government, had been ruling Shanghai and Chekiang provinces without a warrant of any kind from Peking.

### GRAND JURY'S STATUS IS UPHELD BY JUDGES

Newfoundland Supreme Court Confirms Regularity of Selection of Panel in Present Assizes

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 13.—The Newfoundland Supreme Court today confirmed the regularity of a grand jury which last Thursday reported "no bill" in the case of Sir Richard Squires, former Premier, charged with larceny of public money. Counsel for the Crown has alleged that the jury was irregularly drawn and summoned.

The decision was regarded as one of the greatest importance because a Supreme Court decision supporting the position of the Crown would have entailed cancellation of all the findings of this grand jury, one of which was the indictment in a murder case. The charges preferred against Sir Richard Squires were based on the report of a royal commission which investigated Newfoundland government affairs early this year.

Liquidate Vienna's Defunct Bank  
VIENNA, Oct. 13.—Camillo Castiglioni, president of the Deposito Bank of Vienna, which failed last May, with large liabilities, has agreed to pay the depositors 15,000,000 kronen to cover their losses, according to a report in circulation here today. The financial newspaper Nieuwe thinks that all danger to the market growing out of the failure of the bank will be averted if the principal banks help Castiglioni to liquidate the insolvent institution without throwing its stock on the market.



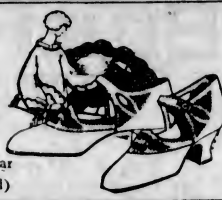




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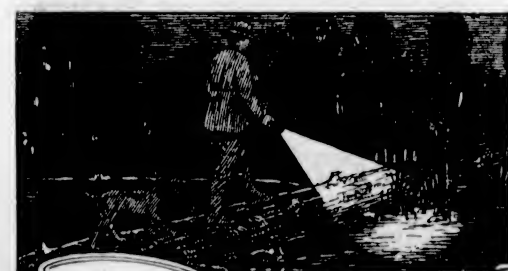
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**"Persons" Reflect War Of Old and New Orders**

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Two "persons" appearing in The London Times tell their own story. The first, which reflects the social and economic changes wrought by the war, follows: "I want work; under forty; energetic, resourceful; horses, motor, literature; served in Royal Air Force."

The other shows the old hand spirit, the spirit that's out to maintain the

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**CHAMBER PLANS WIDER INFLUENCE**

M.P.S. REEVES AND MAYOR MAY JOIN BOARD

Annual Meeting This Month Will Decide—Best Gathering in Body's History Will Be Held

The deferred annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to deal with business connected with that body will be held on Thursday evening, October 30, in the auditorium. It is proposed to have present on that occasion Mr. M. C. Carrigan, membership secretary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, who will address the meeting.

Several amendments to the constitution have been proposed and these will come up for discussion at the gathering. These include the following: (a) Appointment of Mayor and Reeves of adjacent municipalities as ex-officio members of the board of directors. (b) Appointment of sitting members of the Legislature as ex-officio members of the board of directors. (c) Appointment of presidents of different Boards of Trade as ex-officio members of the board of directors; also past-presidents of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade.

It is proposed to make this meeting one of the best in the history of the chamber.

**INSURANCE MEN TO GATHER HERE**

NEW YORK LIFE CONVENTION WILL OPEN ON THURSDAY

Empress Hotel to Be Headquarters—Delegates From States, Yukon and B.C. Arrive Tomorrow

The annual convention of the \$100,000 Club of the Western Division of the New York Life Insurance Company will take place in Victoria this week, commencing on Thursday, and continuing until Saturday. This will be the third time that this organization has held its yearly conference in British Columbia's capital city, and a fine programme for their entertainment and pleasure has been drafted, and will be carried out under the personal supervision of Mr. Alexander Hedden, local manager of the company, who has represented it here for fourteen years.

Delegates to the convention, who will be arriving tomorrow and Thursday, will come from cities in Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, British Columbia and the Yukon, and it is expected that about 150 delegates and their wives will be in attendance at this big gathering.

The convention headquarters will be the Empress Hotel, where the opening sessions of the meeting will take place on Thursday afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. Business sessions will also be held on Friday morning and afternoon, with the concluding meeting on Saturday morning.

The visiting delegates, local policyholders and other friends of the company will be entertained at a complimentary ball, which the New York Life Insurance Company is holding on Thursday night in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and music will be furnished by Professor Guard's orchestra. Any policyholders who may not have received tickets for the function may obtain same at the office of the New York Life, Bayward Building.

Officials of the New York Life Insurance Company will attend and deliver addresses at the banquet, which will be held on Friday night at the Empress Hotel.

The New York Life Insurance Company, in addition to being the first insurance company to hold a convention in Victoria, is the only such concern to have met in this city for three annual gatherings.

**LADY DECIES NOW—LIVING IN PENURY**

Sister-in-law of Helen Gould's Husband Unable to Make Living in Village Store

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Lady Maria Gertrude Decies, widow of the fourth Baron Decies, and sister-in-law of the present Baron, who married Helen Vivian Gould, is said by The Daily Mirror to be living in poverty, making an insufficient livelihood by keeping a small village store near East Grinstead.

She is quoted as saying that she has not a penny except what she makes in her store, and that she is sometimes hungry owing to the smallness of her income. She declares she lost all her money in helping another, and that she would be grateful to anyone providing her with remunerative employment.

**COMMUNISTS DECLINE IN EUROPEAN CENTRES**

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Membership of the Communist party in European countries is diminishing rapidly, according to the statistics recently published by Justice, the English Communist organ. The membership decline in Europe is shown by the following figures:

	1920	1922	1924
Belgium	1,000	617	590
Denmark	1,200	1,200	700
England	10,000	5,114	3,000
France	130,000	78,858	50,000
Germany	260,000	246,000	250,000
Italy	70,000	24,638	12,000
Norway	97,000	48,000	16,000
Sweden	15,000	12,142	12,000
Czechoslovakia	260,000	170,000	130,000

The total membership of the party, outside Russia, which was given as 1,064,000 in 1920, dropped to 674,142 in 1922 and 590,900 in 1924.

The paper adds that the only countries where the Communists retain an important place in the working class movement is in Germany, Czechoslovakia and France. In Germany it is only the subsidies received from Russia that keeps the party strength at normal, the paper adds.

National Horse Show

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—More than one thousand horses from the stables of the most prominent breeders and owners of this country and Canada were entered in the national horse show, which opened here today.

**Two Airships Ordered as Nucleus of Empire Fleet**

Super-Dirigibles Will Carry Hundred Passengers Each in Addition to Crew—Trip From Canada to England May Be Cut to Two Days and a Half—At Normal Cruising Speed of Fifty Miles an Hour Giant Cruisers Will Have Range of 2,500 Miles

LONDON, Oct. 13.—As a first step towards the establishment of air routes which will cut the journey from England to Canada to 2½ days and which will similarly reduce other Empire journeys, the British Government has just placed orders for two modern super-airships.

Each of these great dirigible cruisers will be from 700 to 750 feet in length and each will have accommodation for one hundred passengers—in addition to the crew of fifty.

When bearing a full commercial load, they will have fuel endurance of 2,500 miles at a normal cruising speed of 50 miles an hour. That is, under favorable conditions, they could practically fly from New York to San Francisco without refueling.

That a transatlantic air flight imposes no great difficulties from the navigator's point of view was proven as far back as 1919, when His Majesty's airship, R-34, successfully flew to New York and back.

Travel in Safety and Comfort  
Since then much has been done to make air travel more safe and comfortable. Thus now, when a passenger reaches the airport and prepares to board his vessel—hovering high above him in the sky—he no longer has to climb a dizzy perpendicular ladder or simply steps into a comfortable electric elevator which abouts him up the mooring mast, and from which he steps aboard the airship's gondola and seeks its cabin. A swift

competition with steam railroads, whose costs of maintaining right-of-ways are so heavy.

So much for lighter-than-air vessels.

Diesel Engines for Planes  
Equally interesting glimpses into the future were given by Sir Sefton Brancker in connection with airplanes and flying boats.

He revealed the fact that there already was on the test bench an airplane engine which, instead of demanding high-grade gasoline, simply used heavy oil.

"There seems to be no doubt," he added, "that we will perfect a heavy oil engine which will be suitable for airplanes."

"Even today," he noted, "small aircraft, capable of carrying three passengers with their baggage in great comfort at 100 miles an hour, can be operated at about two shillings a mile."

This price should, of course, be reduced to a few pennies once heavy oil can be used instead of gasoline.

But the importance of aircraft lies not only in their commercial or personal use.

"The rapidity and efficiency of our Imperial communications," said Sir Sefton Brancker in conclusion, "may well be the measure of our success—or our failure—to hold our Empire together in the future."

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**BERLIN DOES NOT LIKE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS**

Increase of Motor Vehicles in Germany's Capital Brings Problems New to Police Officers

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—Germans are the greatest "jay-walkers" in Europe. Automobiles have been so few in the large German cities and for the most part the streets are so broad, that pedestrians have paid little attention to traffic. Accommodating drivers have limited their speed and movements to suit the public, which walked all over the streets.

But the times are changing. With the stabilized mark motor cars are appearing in large numbers, and the German cities have been forced to study methods practiced abroad in controlling the traffic.

Several police officers have recently returned from the United States and England, where they observed modern methods of control.

Already in Berlin the police have instituted reforms, but as the officers entrusted with traffic control are inexperienced the first effects have been a decided slowing up of the pedestrians and motor traffic crossings in the central section of the city, and much dissatisfaction.

Much Argument  
The control is still in the arguing stage. Motor car drivers argue with the crossing policemen and the policemen talk back, while impatient pedestrians and lines of vehicles await signals to move.

Potomac Place, where three important avenues and several minor streets center, is the worst place in Berlin and the chief point upon which control officers are working. There are a number of "islands" in the centre of the circle, where pedestrians used to cross. These have now been fenced and closed to the public, which is forced to make its way around the sidewalks on the outside of the circle.

Platforms have been erected temporarily upon which officers stand and direct the movements of street cars, motor cars and horse-drawn vehicles. One of the great difficulties in Berlin is the regulation of bicycle riders, who are very numerous. Bicyclists at first regarded themselves as being exempt from the regulations, and dodged about at will until wholesale arrests were made.

Hot as in America  
"Hard-boiled" traffic officers of the type seen in America seem to be lacking in German cities, and the public is much inclined to resent all interference with its movements. Germans of the old school attribute this revolutionary spirit to the political changes which have come about since the republic was instituted. But as the crossing officers become more experienced their courage seems to rise, and there are indications that they will soon be enforcing their authority without hesitation. For the moment Germany does not seem to have recovered from the idea that

smooth passage is ensured him and en route he will enjoy excellent meals, cooked on stoves using the heat generated by the engine's exhaust.

To be sure, the 3½-day service between Canada and England is not to be an accomplished fact either this year or next. In predicting its establishment, British Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker expressed the opinion that Australia is today leading the world in the development of air services for the use of the general public. He is also impressed with the outlook for aviation in Canada, saying "Canada, with her experience of air survey and fire fighting with aircraft, will assuredly have applied the unique qualities of aviation to the problems of transport."—Map copyright, 1924, in Canada and United States by North American Newspaper Alliance.

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**Premier MacDonald Says Burder of Office Is Heavy**

LONDON, Oct. 13.—"I must confess I come to you a little tired," said Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to an enthusiastic crowd which met him at Dundee. "Whatever pleasure being Prime Minister might give, the price is high. I doubt whether in the years

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"A friend at Geneva," the Premier continued, "said to me, 'Rest and health, what do they matter? There is every opportunity here for work and death. Take them both, and go home to a good funeral.'"

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**THE PREMIER'S VISIT**

In the Prairie Provinces during the course of his present tour Premier Mackenzie King has been advocating unity between the Progressives and Liberals. In Eastern Canada he has been talking about Senate reform. We do not know what his themes will be in British Columbia, but if he is well advised he will understand that there are problems here that are of far greater moment than the immediate fortunes of his political party. His Minister of Defence, for instance, has said that it will be the duty of the Liberal Government to educate the people of Canada to the need of naval defence. Where that education is needed most it has not been undertaken, for we do not understand that Mr. Mackenzie King has said a word on the subject while on the Prairies. There is no matter on which he could talk in this Province which would create a wider interest.

British Columbia is interested in the opening up of the Peace River district. It is anxious to learn what, if anything, is to be done and whether the benefits of the transportation if decided on will react to the benefit of Alberta or British Columbia, or both. There is interest here in the problem of what the Federal Government is prepared to do to conserve our fishery resources. One matter of outstanding interest is the question of the continued allowance of the export of unmanufactured logs. There is no question whatever that eighty per cent, at least, of our people want to see the timber industry conserved for our own uses by the placing of an embargo or a heavy duty on the export of unmanufactured logs. Vancouver Island is particularly concerned about this question. The Federal Government's attitude in inimical to the prosperity of this Province in this respect and our people can reasonably hope for some explanation from the Prime Minister of the course that has been adopted.

There is another question of outstanding importance which Mr. Mackenzie King should discuss while in this territory, and that is the subject of taxation. It is heavy taxation that is clogging the wheels of industry. The present Government at Ottawa has engaged in spendthrift expenditures. It has spent perhaps \$1,000,000 in Royal Commissions appointed to find out information which it is the routine duty of governmental officials at Ottawa to know. It has indulged in a policy of open patronage which has proved deleterious to administration and which has caused Civil Service costs to mount. It has failed to give any real taxation relief to the people as a whole, and it is essential to prosperity that such relief should be forthcoming. There are among the matters which it is expected that Mr. Mackenzie King will discuss while here; at least, these are the subjects with which the Federal Government is concerned of most vital interest to British Columbia. The hope may be expressed, therefore, that the Prime Minister will confine himself to subjects which are practical and not to those in which our people have only a theoretic or academic interest. So far as the attitude of our people may be gauged on the subject of the tariff reductions engineered by his Government, Mr. Mackenzie King can ascertain this in the course of the Yale by-election campaign.

**SUCCESS IN FARMING**

Evidence that should prove an antidote to pessimistic utterances about farming in this country was recently given by Mr. Willis, a member of the Manitoba Legislature, before the Dominion Mortgage and Investments Association at its annual general meeting in Winnipeg. Mr. Willis has been a farmer for thirty-five years. He has made good and is contented. He has no complaints of a personal character. What he emphasizes is the old, old doctrine, yet a doctrine which is as fresh and invaluable today as it was at the beginning of time, namely, that the secret of success is industry. He believes that by industry, accompanied by reasonable intelligence, every man can derive a good living from the land. Mr. Willis has certain rigid theories in a financial sense. He has never signed a note to an implement company or to any other company or person for anything he bought. He pays cash and he is able to do so because his credit is good at the bank. In cases where the bank was not prepared to lend him money he realized that it was not good he should have it, so he abandoned the purpose for which he wanted it. He has closely applied himself throughout his career to his work. As a result of his experience he has learned that some of the methods adopted in this country are the cause of failure. There is failure because of egotism, selfishness, chickenless - farms. He knows farms, he says, where there is

not the necessary cream to make sufficient butter for the use of the occupants of the farm.

Mr. Willis believes that there is the greatest opportunity in Manitoba today for the young man who wants to farm. As good wheat, he points out, can be grown on land that has been cropped for forty years as on newly-broken land. He is not enthusiastic on the subject of the educational system. It is all wrong in his estimation. The people are being educated off the farms instead of on to them. He draws attention to the chief difficulty of every municipality, namely, the educational tax. His ideas in other respects are equally emphatic. He thinks easy credit has been the ruin of the Northwest. "In this respect," he says, "We have in this country a lot of people who really do not want to farm, but want to get a lot of easy money by trying to grow wheat." From this it follows that he is opposed to Government farm loans and rural credits, and, unlike his fellow Progressives, he thinks the removal of duties from agricultural implements the worst thing that could happen to the farmer. Here is what he says in this regard: "The success of this country depends upon our industries; we should be manufacturing what we require in Canada and not sending our money out of the country." In short, Mr. Willis is firmly convinced, as a result of a successful experience, as The Montreal Gazette epitomizes it, that the winning of comfort, independence and happiness by the farmer is to be found in "industry, frugality and integrity, in doing things himself and not requiring a paternal Government to coddle him." It will be a good thing for Canada," says The Gazette, "when we have more of his kind."

The London Times says: "The emotionalism which ever since Rousseau has been such a marked characteristic of democracy has all over the world been stirred into excitement by the Russian Revolution. Its crimes have not repelled sympathy. Indeed, one of the worst, as well as one of the most curious, features of crowd-psychology is its more or less sympathetic interest in criminals, as now exhibited all over the world by men and women who would on no account commit crime themselves. So, again, crowds who have little sense of quality demand quantity in everything. The scale of the Russian Revolution has been everywhere an attraction to them. And as the absence of reason is as much a characteristic of crowds as the presence and violence of emotion, the fact that the only thing big in the present Russia is the bigness of destruction, with its resulting universality of misery, has not yet so much affected the masses as some people expected, at any rate, when they are assembled together in the excitement of a meeting. Facts and reason are slow, if in the end sure, teachers."

La Presse is one publication in the country which does not believe that it is possible economically to have reduced railway fares. In this respect it says: "Comparison with railway fares in Great Britain or France demonstrates how absurdly cheap are those of Canada. South and West Australia, where the density of population to each mile of track is 181 and 138 inhabitants, respectively, have tariffs of \$2.36 and \$3.90 per ton. Canada's rate is \$1.04, with a population density of 200. It can, therefore, be definitely stated that we have reached the absolute limit, for the present, of cheapness in transport rates, and that the unfortunate situation now being launched for a further reduction in rates, no matter what the excuse, is a fatal error which can have no other effect than to drive our railway enterprises into bankruptcy. If it is believed that by this means the national transportation question can be solved, it is a most singular belief."

La Patrie is one of the many newspapers of Canada which has given its blessing to the policy of Premier Ferguson of Ontario of eliminating work for school children under certain conditions. It says: "Efforts have frequently been made to relieve the course of study in primary schools, but without success. The pupils, however, could be appreciated in another manner by abolishing the school programme. In Ontario, the Prime Minister, who is also Minister of Public Instruction, has just accomplished for his province this result by a very interesting modification of teaching methods. Mr. Ferguson has ruled that the school children shall be relieved of their home lessons. These lessons will henceforward have to be done when the school teacher is present to aid the pupil. One hour's study in school under the teacher's direction will probably give better results than three hours' unaided work at home."

The National Review, rightly or wrongly, says it does not matter a brass farthing to the people of Europe who becomes President of the United States. It says this because it believes that under no circumstances could any Washington Government accept European responsibilities in the face of the "settled and determined hostility of the American people towards any such policy."

**Yardman Fatally Injured**  
WINNIPEG, Oct. 13.—Jack Nimo, C. P. R. yardman, was fatally injured on Sunday when he fell from a moving freight train at the Transcona yards.

**Note and Comment**  
By R. B. D.

Mr. E. P. Oppenheim's essay on Crime, published in The Colonist on Sunday, must have been very interesting to those who are interested in crimes and criminals. We are not particularly interested in imaginary crimes and imaginary criminals. We hope we are not morbidly interested in real crimes and real criminals. Some portion of every daily newspaper is set apart for the publication of facts and speculations about the activities of ordinary criminals. A large portion of some newspapers is reserved for the publication of a few facts and much speculation about such activities. Those things necessarily pass before our eyes in the course of the day's business. They satisfy our appetite for sensation. Therefore we confess we have never read one of Mr. Oppenheim's stories, although we have been told that such tales are very absorbing and thrilling in their sensations.

However, we did read Mr. Oppenheim's article on crimes and criminals published in The Sunday Colonist, principally because we consider it our duty to read very carefully everything that is printed in that most excellent newspaper. There were a couple of very striking sentences in that article, and they were very striking sentences because they were very apropos to some events that have happened "in our midst." We shall quote those sentences for the benefit, and we hope for the instruction, of certain people also "in our midst."

Mr. Oppenheim, who has made a specialty of the study of crimes and criminals for the purposes of his profession as a writer of sensational fiction, says: "A community must be governed by standardized statutes and not by the standard of variable human intelligence, subject at all times to variable influence. The moment that the registered penalties for crime were removed or made more elastic, and punishment were administered from a human sense of justice only, whether by judge or jury, the moral state of the community might show no signs of deterioration, but the perpetration of crime would without a doubt increase in every direction. Fixed laws are the only practical deterrent."

Undoubtedly the great respect for human rights and for human life which is characteristic of British rule is due to the fact that "fixed laws are the only practical deterrent." If the judges and juries of our courts of justice permitted themselves to be swept by waves of temporary emotion from the path of strict duty in the enforcement of the law, the lax conditions which are characteristic of other countries would soon become characteristic of this country.

Many years ago, about the time the "Darlington" railway (the first steam railway in the world) was in process of construction, the people of England were in a state of considerable excitement. The idea of a mechanically propelled vehicle flying over the surface of the country at a rate of from twelve to fifteen miles an hour was startling. If that sort of thing were permitted, and should develop as all human inventions are bound to develop, the life of neither man nor beast would be safe.

We believe the very first train that ran over that pioneer railway killed a man, and that that man was one of the chief promoters of the system. Obviously, therefore, if such startling innovations could not be entirely suppressed, means must be adopted to keep them within bounds and to protect human life and human vested interests. What would become of the stage coaches, a social as well as a transportation feature of England, if this new-fangled conception of George Stephenson should prove a success?

Parliament was therefore appealed to and Parliament proceeded to consider laws for the regulation of railways and for the protection of life against the depredations of railway trains. Some of the original suggestions made for the regulation of railway trains were absurd in the highest degree, but they culminated in laws which are so effective that there is no country in the world in which railway trains are operated at a lower cost of human life than in Great Britain. The railway companies operate their trains over private property. There are practically no "level crossings" such as are quite common in this country. The public highways have not been obstructed in any way by the construction and operation of railways.

If the invention of the locomotive created a serious problem for the people of England to solve, what kind of a problem has the invention of the motor car created for the people of practically all the world to solve? The locomotive is excluded from the highways, a machine capable of development greater speed than any locomotive ever constructed cannot be excluded from the highways. Locomotives are operated by trained men; men who must serve for many years in minor capacities before they are entrusted with the responsibility of operating the wonderful machines which pull railway trains. Anyone with a little money in his pocket can procure and operate a motor car. A few lessons from an expert in the art of driving, and away he goes, very often with little understanding of the responsibilities he has assumed.

Legally the pedestrian has the right of way upon the streets and highways of this country; actually the pedestrian probably would be safer

upon the private rights-of-way of the railway companies than he is upon the highways. Trains nearly all run at stated intervals; motor cars run in an almost continuous stream.

As the course of the locomotive could not be stayed, neither can the course of the motor car be checked. Motor car construction is one of the industries that does not seem to be affected by the general business depression. The demand for cars is increasing, and will continue to increase. The time may come when there will be a motor car in practically every home on this continent. That is the fact that creates one of the most distracting problems of our own times.

**Canada's Story Day by Day**  
By BROADEN DAVIES

OCTOBER 14  
The town of Montreal was a child of religious devotion. The religious fervor which pervaded the colony was almost as widespread in the home land. In Paris the Society of Notre Dame was organized among influential people with the object of sending missionaries to the island of Montreal, then in the very heart of the Iroquois country. The new town which the society proposed to found was to be known as Ville Marie and was to be dedicated to the Holy Family. It was an independent enterprise, and was carried out despite the opposition of the Governor, who opposed a settlement so far from the defences of Quebec. Three vessels sailed from France with the colonists aboard. Over all was the soldier and courtier, M. de Maisonneuve. There was also the pious Jean Mance, who was to establish the Hotel Dieu, the convent hospital which still exists in Montreal. There were fifty settlers and their equipment. Arrived in Quebec, Governor Montmagny tried to persuade them to settle in Quebec, and failing that, to go to New Orleans. Instead, M. de Maisonneuve was obstinate, and declared that if every tree on the island was an Iroquois he would still go on with his task. The founders went on up the St. Lawrence in the bright Autumn weather, and on this day in 1641, the site of the city was dedicated to God. It was now too late to build dwellings, so the party returned to Quebec for the winter months. Early in the Spring they commenced the work of founding Montreal.

**Today, October 14 Is the Anniversary of:**

- Birth of James II, King of England, deposed because of his autocratic conduct; St. James' palace, 1633.
- Birth of William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania; London, 1644.
- Birth of Charles Abbot, Lord Chief Justice, eminent jurist and statesman; Abingdon, 1757.
- Death of Pierre (Gassendi), noted philosopher and mathematician; Paris, 1655.
- Death of Paul Scarron, humorous poet and novelist; husband of Madame de Maintenon; Paris, 1656.
- Death of John Henley, known as "Grator Henley," eccentric preacher and wit; London, 1756.
- Death of James, Field Marshal Keith, brilliant general in service of Frederick the Great of Prussia; killed in battle of Hochkirchen, 1758.
- Death of Prince Gregory Potemkin, Russian soldier and statesman, favorite of Empress Catherine; Kherson, 1791.
- Death of Samuel Phillips, novelist and miscellaneous writer; Brighton, 1854.
- Death of Hastings, or Seneca, in which Harold, the last Anglo-Saxon king, was killed and William the Conqueror captured the throne of England; 1066.
- Battle of Jena, where Napoleon defeated the Prussians; 1806.

**REPORTS PROGRESS IN ELEVATOR SCHEME**

Premier Oliver Will Facilitate Matter—Mr. A. E. Warren, of C.N.R., to Handle Negotiations

Progress in the matter of affording added facilities for shipping, the ocean wharves was communicated to the Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday. This came through a report made by Mr. A. E. Warren, who said that the negotiations had been given by Premier Oliver that he would do everything possible to carry out the elevator scheme. Mr. Warren also mentioned the chamber that Sir Henry Thornton had given the information that the whole matter had been turned over to Mr. A. E. Warren, a general manager of Western C.N.R. lines. The president of the chamber had communicated with Mr. Warren, but that official had gone East. The communication had been forwarded to him.

**MAGISTRATE HEARING CHARGE SECOND TIME**

Proceedings Against Harvey McAdam Held to Be in Order—Case Remanded to Thursday

The case against Harvey McAdam, charged with Thursday assault, was adjourned until Thursday in the police court yesterday before Magistrate Jay. This was McAdam's second appearance before the magistrate, the proceedings against him having begun all over again subsequent to the quashing of the original indictment against him by the Crown last week when the assize sitting here was brought to a sudden end. Mr. Percy Wain, who appeared for Mr. Robert Cassidy, K.C., who had represented the accused at the assize, began last week's proceedings, and argued that the stay of proceedings by the Crown constituted a bar to a new police court hearing. The magistrate was of the opinion that the charge was before him properly. To meet the convenience of the defence, the case was adjourned until Thursday.

**Crown's New Judgment This Week**  
OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—Judgment of the railway commissioners in the Crown's New Pave case is expected this week, according to current gossip, the decision of the board probably will not be unanimous.

**Letters to the Editor**

No letter to the editor will be inserted except upon the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

**The Book Case**  
Sir,—In the Sunday issue of The Colonist there appeared two letters in condemnation of the judicial sentence imposed upon Dr. Boak. Strange to relate, those letters were written by women. If the unfortunate victims of the tragedy had been a father, husband or son of either of those women they would in all probability be among the first in their condemnation of the judge for imposing so light a sentence.

It seems, unfortunately, that the judge and jury failed to consult those two women in question who have evidently placed their judgment upon a higher pedestal than that of Judge Jupp. The writers of the letters are denouncing the hopeless condition of the sick and afflicted of Victoria during the four years of incarceration of Dr. Boak, and hope those anxious ones will calm their turbulent minds by the fact that there are a dozen medical men in Victoria equal, if not superior in ability to Dr. Boak, and quite capable of administering to the well-being of the citizens.  
W. J. MACKAY  
617 Michigan Street, Victoria, B.C., Oct. 13, 1924.

**COLUMBIA "Barney London" the THEATRE** English comedy which opened at the Columbia Theatre yesterday proved a big success. It's one of the best comedies yet to come from the Old Country. It has practically everything one could wish for, produced on an elaborate scale, and in seven reels in length. More colossal than a circus, more fun than a trip abroad, more laughs than the famous "Better Ole." You will enjoy it.

**Supremacy of the Sea**  
Sir,—In today's (Sunday) issue of The Colonist on the front page appears an article headed "Josephus Daniels Attacks Record," and is dated Washington, Oct. 11. In the last paragraph he says in part, "The Secretary of State has pointed out to Josephus Daniels that no one, more especially the nation of which he is speaking of, ever handed the supremacy of the sea to Britain. That has been established long ago by Britain, herself. It was never a gift to her. It may be very good propaganda, but oh! so far from being a fact."  
A. H. GAIGER,  
2739 Graham Street, Victoria, B.C., Oct. 13, 1924.

**The Book Sentence**  
Sir,—Like many hundreds of others in our community who have reason to thank God for the skill and kindness of Dr. Boak, I also would like to voice my protest at the severity of the sentence meted out to one who has filled such an important and valued part in the daily life of our city. If I escaped, I should be made a laughing stock to all who knew him, I would suggest that the authorities could easily choose one from one of the many wild parties who come roaring along the beach Drive at all hours of the night. These people constitute a real menace, not only to their own worthless hides, but unfortunately to the lives and limbs of any one unlucky enough to cross their path, and are far more deserving of a term of years in jail than Dr. Boak, who was the victim of a regrettable accident, which, after all, might happen to the most careful of drivers.  
P. W. TRIBE,  
1837 Crescent Road, Victoria, B.C., October 12, 1924.

**The Sentence on Dr. Boak**  
Sir,—If this severe sentence is carried out I shall be one of the many deprived of the skill, sympathy and kindness of Dr. Boak, who for almost six years has been untiring in his efforts to alleviate my suffering. During all those years of care he has neither asked nor received payment. When this accident occurred, Dr. Boak was working on my case, trying to procure the use of a special instrument to operate on the heart. This operation would make me normal and able to earn a living for myself and my wife, otherwise it will mean another life doomed.

This surely proves that Dr. Boak has a very sincere regard for human life.

A. E. GRIMASON,  
The Nursing Home, Harbinger Ave., Victoria, B.C., Oct. 13, 1924.

**The Book Case**  
Sir,—The letters of your correspondents, Jean Hercher and Harriet Montclair, in Sunday's Colonist express the opinions and sentiments of numbers of Dr. Boak's fellow citizens and patients, who have cause to be deeply thankful to him for his kindness and skill and who view the prospect of his incarceration with apprehension and dismay. It is no light matter to be obliged to change one's medical man in the midst of a severe illness, and one hopes that the Appeal Court may be able to find better ways of satisfying the ends of justice than by depriving our community of the services of such a skilled surgeon and thereby causing much trouble and distress and possibly even death to many helpless sufferers.

If the extremely severe sentence passed on Dr. Boak be designed as a deterrent to others and to prevent speeding by motorists, I, as a resident on the Saanich Road, can testify that already it has lamentably failed in its object. For perhaps two or three days after the terrible accident of August 26, there was a noticeable diminution of speed in the traffic on this road, but since then fast driving is the rule, as before, and one feels that one takes one's life in one's hands when walking along the Saanich Road.

To my mind, the whole fault lies with the various municipalities, who should be forced by law to provide adequate sidewalks on all the main roads.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY**  
(From The Daily British Colonist of October 14, 1874.)  
Best Race—The best race between A. McLean and R. Gray resulted in a victory for the former by four lengths. The distance was about two miles, Green being allowed 100 yards start. McLean waited for his opponent, whose starting was somewhat wild, till within 50 yards and then passed him with a beautiful dash.  
Rapid Growth—Three years ago this very month the population of Winnipeg, the capital of Manitoba, numbered 750 souls. Last October it had risen to 1,550. It is said to be over 5,000 now.  
Bibbery in Canada—It is announced in the Canadian papers that Major Walker, recently elected a member of the Canadian Parliament for London, has been unseated for bribery. It having been shown that he spent \$5,000 in his district to secure election. To this an American paper says: "The Canadian issue of bribery differs as Major Walker was a utility of it. It would only be for the emolument of the vote expended."

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traveled roads. So long as we unfortunate pedestrians are given no protection, accidents and fatalities are bound to happen, and it is useless and cruel to send people to jail in retribution of these accidents while not removing the obvious cause of the same. Had there been the ordinary protection of a sidewalk, there is little doubt that Messrs. Ballantyne and McLaughlin would have reached their destination safely and all this sorrow, anxiety and expense would have been avoided.  
M. A. MORRIS,  
Wayside, Saanich Road, Saanich, B.C., October 13, 1924.

**HISTORIC PLACES UP FOR SALE IN LONDON**

Old Castle Inn, Haunt of Dick Turpin, becomes Private House After Public History of 300 Years

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The changed social and economic order, which since the war has been yearly more apparent, has brought another historic mansion upon the real estate market.  
This is Combe Woodhouse, in Combe Wood, once the home of Katharine Parr, a lady who achieved distinction by becoming the sixth wife of Henry VIII and undying fame when the mutations of fate decreed that she should be the ceremonial widow of a monarch among whose spouses mortality was heavy, even for the times of the Tudors.  
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## PROPOSE UNION OF ISLAND FORCES

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS ENTHUSIASTIC  
Recent Trip Stimulates More in Favor of Concentrating Forces  
—Fight for Fair Treatment

In consequence of the tour of Vancouver Island by members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, there has been a general awakening to the need of more concerted action on the part of the island. It is accordingly proposed to reorganize the Associated Boards of Trade of the Island along lines that will bring better results.

In anticipation of this united action being taken, the Agricultural Group, which had taken the initiative in reporting to the directors of the Chamber the advisability of urging the Government to carry out a comprehensive scheme of island road paving, were authorized at the meeting of the directors held yesterday to continue gathering data relative to this matter in anticipation of the new body coming into being and taking the work over.

President C. W. Schwengers, in presenting his report of the trip said that if half the money collected by the Government from the island was returned in the way of public works there would be a very different showing here. He explained that he was not attempting to make this apply to any particular government, but, on the contrary, it applied with equal force to this and preceding ministries.

Mr. M. P. Blair said that he had seen a report that went to show that nearly two-thirds of the revenue derived by the Government came from the island.

Mr. A. Carmichael pointed out that Port Renfrew alone contributed \$100,000 to the Government.

**Report on Tour**

The following report of the tour was presented by President Schwengers:

"It has been increasingly obvious over a long period that the progress and development on Vancouver Island have not proceeded in conformity with its great natural resources and tourist possibilities. Amongst many deterrent factors may be mentioned the following:

"1. The liquidation of our immense timber assets, the proceeds of which, instead of being recapitalized for the benefit of the island by way of royalties, licences and taxes, are diverted to take care of current expenditures, devoted largely to Mainland purposes such as the P. C. E. and the University of British Columbia, etc. This criticism is not directed against the present Provincial Government, because it has only continued a policy formerly initiated by its many predecessors in office, and is undoubtedly the result of our minority population. The town of Duncan alone told us they contributed over \$200,000 per year in cash to the Government office there, with very little return expenditure in this district, and it is now proposed to close this office entirely.

"2. The discrimination against this island by the imposition of the lumber arbitrage, which is forcing the large bulk of our timber to be cut on the Mainland and preventing the erection of new mills on the island of Vancouver Island.

"3. The gasoline and motor taxes, which were to be earmarked for the improvement of the roads of each district, are not being expended, in so far as the island's contribution is concerned, on our own roads.

**Timber Fast Going**

"If the present policy continues, our vast timber resources on this island will in time be entirely depleted and the beauties of our timberland, from a tourist point of view, will be destroyed without any other created asset to take their place. Your delegation was impressed with the urgent necessity of some co-operative action being taken to bring about some organization representative of the whole island, and with the entire population behind them, so that intensive and continuous effort may be made to remedy the present condition and produce that degree of prosperity which our resources justify us in feeling is our right. With this object in view, we visited the various communities on this island and had splendid meetings, emphasizing the necessity of eliminating all sectionalism and uniting together to remedy the many injustices that exist. These meetings were in every case a pronounced success, and we received assurances from each and every community that they would be right with the rest of the island to a man in lending their assistance to any well-devised and thought-out scheme that would reach the objective aimed for. We were urged on every hand to follow up the movement by quick action.

"Your delegation proposes to have a meeting and discuss the matter, after which, in accordance with the agreement reached at Nanaimo and Duncan, we propose to call upon Dr. Kerr, the president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, and place the entire matter before him, with the suggestion that he should gather together representative men from each district, and either decide to reorganize the present Associated Boards upon lines with high and intensive functioning power, or the creation of some new organization to deal with the whole subject.

"We submit that the matter is of such far-reaching importance to the future prosperity of this island that it is well deserving of the creation of some body of men who will give of their time and ability generously, and will be supported in the expenditure of such money as is necessary to produce the required results."

**ROYAL OAK NEWS**

ROYAL OAK, Oct. 13.—Royal Oak Women's Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the Institute room at Royal Oak at 2:30 o'clock. The semi-weekly card party will be held at Mrs. Nicholson's residence, East Road, on Wednesday evening, October 23, starting at 8 o'clock.

A delightful dance under the auspices of the local W.I. was given in Royal Oak Hall on Friday evening. Splendid music was supplied by the dancers by Robinson's orchestra and supper arrangements were in the hands of the W.I. The committee was headed by Mesdames Musgrave, Reed and MacQueen.

**GIVING CARD PARTY**

STRAWBERRY VALE, Oct. 13.—Strawberry Vale Women's Institute will hold the second of their Winter series of card parties on Tuesday evening in the Strawberry Vale Hall. They will start at 8 o'clock.

## Death Claims Former Deep Cove Instructor

DEEP COVE, Oct. 13.—News has been received by Mrs. John Copthorne of the death of Mrs. Frank Orange on Friday morning. The deceased lady was the school teacher at the Deep Cove School last year before illness made it necessary for her to go to St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, where she lingered until, despite the very best medical attention which could be procured, she finally passed away. Mr. Orange will receive the sympathy of the whole community in his bereavement, as his wife was one of the most popular ladies in the district's social life. As a school teacher she had the firm affection of her pupils and esteem of their parents.

The funeral was held in Vancouver this morning at ten o'clock.

## CHINA IMMIGRANT FRAUD HERE BARED

ORIENTALS ATTEMPT TO ENTER WITH FORGED CARDS  
One Sentenced in Police Court—Eight Other Offenders to Come Up Wednesday

Indications that a well-organized ring existed in China to land Chinese immigrants in Canada in fraudulent manner came to light in the city police court yesterday morning when nine Orientals faced Magistrate Jay on charges laid by the Immigration Department. One of the accused was given six months in jail. The remaining cases were postponed until Wednesday.

When a Chinaman made known his intention of returning to China on a visit, Mr. S. N. Reid, of the Immigration Department, explained to the court, he was given a C I Card with a number on it. When he returned to Canada later, he presented this card, which was then compared with the original certificate on which appeared his photo. If the card and document were in harmony, the man was held to be the same as had departed from the country and he was readmitted.

When the liner Empress of Asia made port recently, a Chinaman giving the name of Chow Sang arrived with a card which was duly presented. The card, however, while it somewhat resembled the one used by the department, was not in the same type as the official ones.

When Mr. Reid compared it with the original certificate, he found that the name of Chow Sang, the real person covered by the certificate, had taken a card on leaving for Canada, but had already returned to Canada. The card, therefore, carried by the new Chow Sang was a clumsy attempt to forge the original card of the rightful bearer.

**Counsel Protest**

When Mr. J. B. Clearhue, who appeared for the Crown in the case, attempted to get the results of the examination that had been made at the court, he was faced with objections by Mr. T. M. Miller, who appeared for the accused Chow Sang, and by Mr. W. C. Moreby, who appeared for others who were to come up later.

The Magistrate felt that the card produced in conjunction with the evidence of Mr. Reid showed that fraud had been attempted. Mr. Miller did not think that willful intent to use a forged document had been proved.

The Magistrate felt that the Chinaman must have known of the attempt to defraud, and that the attempt to defraud was known of the attempt to defraud.

Mr. Moreby called the attention of the court to the fact that under the regulations of the department the punishment was fixed at from six months to twelve months in prison, or a fine of from \$200 to \$1,000. He said that if there was a fraud perpetrated, it was brought about by a group of men in China who practiced a fraud upon these innocent immigrants. Men had represented to these immigrants that they could on payment of a sum of money obtain entrance into Canada. These men themselves were innocent of any attempt to do what they knew to be illegal. As this had taken place in a foreign country, it could not be held that knowledge of the law could not be excused. He thought that light punishment might be imposed, as the men in any event would be deported.

Mr. Moreby also called attention to the fact that placing these men in jail would only impose upon the citizens of this country the burden of maintaining them.

Mr. Clearhue said that investigation by the Government showed that there was a wholesale fraud perpetrated either here or in China. The only way to stop it was to give severe punishment. He suggested a fine and imprisonment as well.

Mr. Moreby was surprised to hear the suggestion of vindictive punishment. The Crown never asked a victim.

The Magistrate felt that the system must be stopped, and accordingly sentenced the man to six months in jail.

**DECLINE INVITATION TO POLICE PARLEY**

Esquimalt will not accept the City Council's invitation to join in a conference to discuss the proposed amalgamation of the Victoria police force with those of the adjoining municipalities.

A letter from the Esquimalt Council informed the city aldermen last night that the municipality preferred not to enter into any discussion on matters relating to police administration, in view of the fact that such matters would be taken up with the Government by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

**HOME FROM PRAIRIES**

SIDNEY, Oct. 13.—Messrs. B. Deacon and Gerald Davis returned home this week from the harvest fields in Saskatchewan. They reported the crops as very light, and owing to a heavy snowfall the threshing season a very short one.

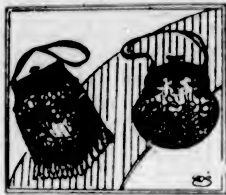
**Italy Announces Treaties**

ROME, Oct. 13.—Official decrees were promulgated Saturday making effective the Washington agreement of June 3 with regard to liquor aboard ships and the London agreement of July 11, by which Great Britain ceded part of Jubaland to Italy.

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New Season's White Cooking Figs, 2 lb. for 20c  
New Season's Black Cooking Figs, per lb. 20c  
California Table Figs, 4-row layer, per lb. 25c  
Per 10-lb. box \$2.25  
Libby's Moist Mince meat, new season's, per lb. 25c  
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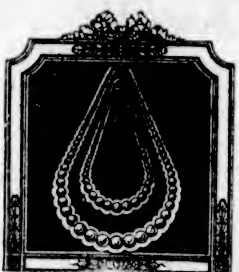
A most enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the C.P.T. Tennis Club last Saturday evening at their clubrooms, Belleville Street, which were beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and autumn foliage for the occasion. Cards and dancing formed the entertainment. The ladies' prize for the former was won by Mrs. E. Jackson, while Mr. Jackson was successful in winning the gentlemen's. Music was furnished by Ford's orchestra and refreshments by the ladies. During the course of the evening Mrs. Redding, winner of the ladies' singles tournament, was presented with a handsome jar-

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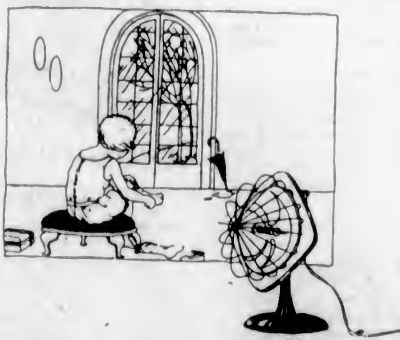
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dinner. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" terminated a very pleasant evening.

## Mrs. Adams Beck Speaks

Mrs. Adams Beck charmed a large assembly yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, when, in aid of the Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., she gave an intensely interesting address on "Catherine of Aragon," the first of a series of lectures which she will give on the wives of Henry VIII. Mrs. Adams Beck, who is an ardent student of history, wove into her address many little incidents of the life of Catherine, before coming to the throne and during her court life. Her lecture proved a fund of information to the many listeners who eagerly await the next of the series, which will take place in a month's time.

**Leaves City**  
Mrs. John B. Lyon, who visits Victoria every summer and is a guest at the Oak Bay Hotel for some three months, left on yesterday's boat for Tacoma, where she will visit with Miss Agnes Lyon, en route for Chicago, where she will spend a few weeks before leaving for her home in Clearwater, Florida.

**Announcement**  
The engagement is announced of Marjorie Brethour, of the nursing staff of Reathaven Hospital, Port Angeles, daughter of Mrs. D. Brethour and the late Mr. John Brethour, to Mr. Ben Smith, of Port Angeles, Wash. The wedding will take place early in November.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Waite announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Dorothy Helen, to Mr. Frederick H. Partridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Partridge, of London, England. The marriage will take place on the 18th instant.

**Return to Victoria**  
Major and Mrs. Hughes (nee Betty Gray) returned on Sunday from Banff, Lake Louise and Vancouver. Major and Mrs. Hughes have taken Mr. Harry Pooley's home on Lamson Street, and will shortly be resident there.

**Hosts at Farewell Dinner**  
The Chief Justice and Mrs. Gordon Hunter entertained at a farewell dinner on Saturday evening in honor of their guest, Mr. Dudley Geoghegan, who leaves this week for New York and will sail on the Olympic on Oct. 25 for Europe.

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## Race Track Gambling Is On Increase in Province

Dr. Shearer, Addressing Child Welfare Congress Here, Shows That This Province Leads Canada in Per Capita Betting on Horse Racing, and Gives Hansard Report of British Columbia Members' Votes in Federal House on Question of Suppression

A RESOLUTION aimed at the suppression of racetrack gambling was adopted by the afternoon session of the Social Welfare Congress yesterday at the First Presbyterian Church. The resolution was the outgrowth of sentiment aroused by an address of Dr. John G. Shearer, general secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, who quoted statistics which convicted British Columbia of being the province with the heaviest investment in this adventurous pastime.

In 1921 the total amount wagered on the racetracks of Canada was about \$80,000,000, Dr. Shearer said; in 1922 it was \$85,000,000, or 12 per cent. more than the previous year; in 1923 there was a further reduction of \$400,000. But while this represented a decrease in the aggregate figures shown that the biggest falling off had been in Ontario, while there had actually been a considerable increase in British Columbia. The decreased favor of racetrack gambling in Ontario was traceable to the effect of the Government tax of 10 per cent. on all amounts wagered; to the anti-racetrack campaign launched by The Toronto Globe and Star and The Detroit News, and other causes.

**Vote in House**  
The question was brought to the vote in the House of Commons last year; 76 voted against the suppression of betting on race horses; 76 continued Dr. Shearer, who, however, proceeded to clear British Columbia of "being to blame for that vote," as of her fifteen members six voted for suppression of racetrack gambling, four abstained, and five did not vote.

On the vote of the meeting, following a request from Ald. Woodward and ex-Mayor Marchant, Dr. Shearer read the names of the British Columbia members voting for and against suppression. For suppression were: Mr. Thos. G. McElroy, Cariboo; E. A. Munro, Fraser Valley; L. W. Humphrey, Kootenay; W. A. McQuarrie, Westminster; John A. McKelvie, Yale, and the Hon. H. H. Stevens, Vancouver Centre.

Voting against the suppression of racetrack gambling were: Charles H. Dickie, Nanaimo; J. A. Clarke, Burrard; Hon. J. H. King, Kootenay; Alfred McPherson, and Hon. B. F. Tully, Victoria.

British Columbia members who did not record any vote on this question were: A. W. Neil, Comox-Alberni, and L. Ladner, Vancouver South.

**Interview Premier**  
Dr. Shearer contended that the people of Victoria should send a delegation to the Prime Minister and express themselves on this question, and Rev. Dr. Clay made a motion to this effect.

Some further discussion of the whole subject of gambling and betting was brought about by Dr. Shearer's survey of the legislation concerning these matters. Raffles, it was pointed out, were illegal, except where the article had previously been offered for sale and was of less value than \$50, where the permission of the mayor had been obtained for the holding of the raffle, and provided the raffle was held only at a banquet expressly for any religious or charitable object. Drawings for money prizes might not be held. In 1922 two amendments regarding gambling had been brought into the criminal code, the first making illegal the disposing of any money, goods or other things by means of any game of chance, the second making it an offence under the criminal code to induce others to wager money on the result of any dice game, shell game, coin game, punchboard or wheel of fortune.

**Ancient Instinct**  
"No legislation is going to do away with an old instinct," declared Dean Quinlan, who presided at the meeting. (Climbing, he contended, was a very ancient instinct, and if restricted and driven back there was no knowing where it would show. The instinct must be recognized; it represented the desire for adventure, a perfectly legitimate instinct. "The appeal of Christ is not so much a thing

GREY CREPE DE CHINE AFTER-NOON TROCK IS TRIMMED WITH FRINGE

Mr. H. Charlesworth, of the Anti-Narcotic League, Victoria, said that the question of the provision of accommodation for the treatment of the drug addict should be seriously considered by a joint body representing the municipal, the provincial and the federal authorities, so that it could be decided just what portion of responsibility the element should take in the establishing of institutional treatment.

"With the trafficker no one has the slightest sympathy; everyone is agreed that the law is not adequate for the punishment of those monsters," said Mr. Charlesworth. Public opinion, he considered, had not helped very much in the solution of the narcotic problem, advancing and retreating on waves of emotional impulse. In Victoria, he recalled, there had been a time when public opinion was at white heat and ready for anything, but the interest had subsided. The kind of public opinion which was needed was a sane opinion ready for a long struggle along practical lines. The social service body, he considered, was an excellent organization to take care of the question which was tied up with other social evils, notably the problem of the boy and girl just leaving school, still unemployed, and roaming the streets under very little guidance and subject to temptation.

**Educate in Schools**  
"I think we should educate our students in our day schools and high schools, telling them, forwarn them, of just what lies behind all these pleasures," said Mr. Charlesworth.

"Christianity requires the guidance of social science, and social science would be powerless without the motive and power and passion of Christianity," said Dr. Shearer, in describing the place of the church and religious teaching in its relation to social welfare work.

**Building Portal for Saanich Health Centre**

ROYAL OAK, Oct. 12.—Work has commenced on an entrance to the Saanich Health Centre which gives promise of adding greatly to the attractiveness of the Centre. The Women's Auxiliary of the Health Centre is responsible for the erection of the entrance, which will conform in appearance with the type of building of which it will form a part. The new addition will fill a much-felt want, as constant inquiries have been received as to what the building was for, and it is the intention of those responsible for the completion of the entrance to have the name of the Centre prominently placed, so that it can be read both from the East Road and from Glenford Avenue.

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Mr. Adam said that Australia, which covered in area 2,900,000 square miles, had a population of 5,400,000 people at the present time. The value of production in Australia in the year 1922 totalled \$365,000,000 making that country the richest per capita of any in the world. The chief exports of Australia were wool, sheepskins, mutton, dairy products and minerals, he said.

The speaker described in detail the excellent trip which the Canadian football team enjoyed in the Antipodes, and was generous in his praise for the hospitality that was accorded them by the governments, societies and people in both Australia and New Zealand. He asserted that Australians were a great sport-loving people and were ready to give their patronage to all forms of athletic endeavor. He pointed out that rugby and cricket were the most popular sports now in that country, but soccer was making good progress.

Mr. John Lytton Nara gave a five-minute talk on the importance of fire protection. He stressed the great losses in fires which were caused through carelessness, and intimated that 95 per cent. of conflagrations could be prevented if more care and precaution were exercised. He outlined a number of causes of fires and demonstrated how persons could assist in reducing the number of fires. He appealed to all to assist the Dominion and themselves by making their contribution to the prevention of fires in Canada.

Congratulations were showered upon Mr. Louis Glazan upon his success in winning the handicap tournament of the Uplands Golf Club. A presentation on behalf of the members was made to him by Mr. Archie Wills.



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## King Alfonso Says League Too Much in Hands of Big Powers

Spain's Ruler Talks Frankly of His Country's Place in Council of Europe—Thinks Disarmament Conference Should Include Land and Air Forces as Well as Navies—Offers Polo Cup

### MONARCH PERSONALLY EDITS UNUSUAL NEWSPAPER STORY

It is difficult to describe one's astonishment at finding so many preconceived notions of Spain changed overnight by a visit to the country. One of these notions is that the King of Spain is a mere figurehead who spends his days in sport. But in movement, frankness of speech, repartee and other characteristics, the King is the closest replica to President Roosevelt that can be imagined.

The chances of discovering this are limited, as meeting royal families in Europe with any opportunity of conversation is very rare indeed. And as for quoting a King, especially the King of Spain, who is a monarch bound by many fixed traditions, that has been practically out of the question.

The royal family was at the Summer palace in Santander. It never occurred to me that my majesties would invite me to a notable luncheon party and that I would be seated on the right hand of the King.

We motored up to the palace just before 7:30, the hour set for the luncheon, on a brilliant Summer Sunday—Ambassador Moore and myself. There was little pomp. The palace is modern, of gray granite, and is set on a small peninsula in the ocean. Two royal guards in colorful uniform, a few footmen in blue in the hall leading into a large sumptuous drawing-room which opened on a wide, awnired terrace. Below, dancing yachts and beyond them a cruiser ready for the King's orders.

A group was already in the room—the women in semi-sports clothes, the men in white flannels, for they had been yachting after church that morning.

King Gives Rooseveltian Grip. The King was in the midst of the group, in white flannel trousers and a double-breasted navy blue coat and soft silk shirt. He stepped briskly out and grasped the ambassador with a Rooseveltian grip and a "delighted to see you." The King does not look like Roosevelt—far from it—but he gives the same impression of intense alertness and his decisive way of speaking, leaning down and looking one straight in the eye, are the same.

## NERVES AND FAINTING SPELLS

Sent Woman to Bed. Great Change After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sarnia, Ontario.—"After my girls were born I was a wreck. My nerves were too terrible for words and I simply could not stand or walk without pains. I suffered with fainting spells until I was no longer any good for my household duties and had to take to my bed. The doctor said I should have an operation, but I was not in a fit condition at that time. My neighbor said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? I am sure it will do you good and will save those doctor's bills.' So I was advised by my husband to try it after I told him about it. I was very thankful to say that I was soon able to take a few boarders for a while as rooms were scarce at that time. My baby is 17 months old now and I have not yet had an operation, thanks to your medicine. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to a few people I know and have told them the good it has done me. I know I feel and look a different woman these last few months and I certainly would not be without a bottle of your medicine in the house. You can use this letter as you see fit, as I should be only too glad for those who suffer as I have to know what it has done for me." Mrs. ROBERT G. MACGREGOR, R.R. No. 2, Sarnia, Ontario.

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### A Private Talk With King Alfonso

One of the most amazingly frank statements ever given by royalty has been secured from King Alfonso XIII of Spain by an American girl, Constance Drexel. The King never grants interviews, hence this is not an interview, but a private talk. The manuscript, by the King's request, was submitted through Alexander P. Moore and was approved after being slightly edited by the King himself and by his private secretary, Marquis de Torres.

Since the granting of this "talk" by King Alfonso, Spain has been elected with other small powers as a non-permanent member of the Council of the League of Nations. Spain has also subscribed to the resolution urging that all governments ratify the protocol of arbitration and security providing for the peaceful settlement of international disputes—a fact pertinent to the King's statements that he feels his country was slighted at the Washington Disarmament Conference and that he is in favor of inclusion of land and air forces in any disarmament plan.

Only 28 years old, he looks even younger. Presentations followed, and the men withdrew to one alcove to chat while cocktails were brought in.

The queen—Queen Victoria Eugenia, grand-daughter of Queen Victoria and cousin of the King of England and of the Queen of Roumania—had walked into the room, simply and without formality, a radiant picture in a white crepe de Chine frock with long sleeves and only a bit of silk fringe on the skirt as trimming. Her jewels were large single pearls at the ears, enhancing the milkiness of her skin, and sapphires in two rings and set with diamonds on the chain, enhancing the blue of her eyes. The Queen is every inch a queen. Her photographs do not adequately portray her lovely golden hair, her very fair skin, smiling eyes in heavy dark lashes, and perfect teeth. Nor can photographs depict the animation of her expression which gives one the impression of happiness and keen intelligence. She, as well as the King, makes one feel at home at once. Indeed, there was a delightful feeling of camaraderie in the entire party, though not only some of the greatest and most historic names in Spain were represented, but important political personages as well.

Luncheon of Political Significance. In fact, this luncheon had historic importance. There had been rumors of friction between the King and General Primo de Rivera, chief of the cabinet and dictator of Spain. To nip those false rumors in the bud, the King had dashed off to Oporto by motor and brought back Primo de Rivera. The King, it must be remembered, is at the helm of the ship of state, Parliament having been dissolved for the time being and laws being promulgated by royal decree.

Also at the luncheon, and nipping another rumor, was General Marquis de Cevalcant, his Majesty's chief military aide, who had been reported as about to fight a duel with Primo over some political controversy.

As luncheon was announced I approached the King rather hesitatingly.

"Your Majesty, you know I am supposed to have the opportunity of asking you a few questions—" to which he snapped back laughing, hands in his pockets.

"Don't worry, you are going to have a splendid chance of opening fire on me, as I understand you are to be seated next to me at luncheon."

And so I was at his right. Opposite us sat the Queen, with Ambassador Moore in the place of honor at her right, and General Primo de Rivera on her left. On my right sat the Crown Prince, the young Prince of the Asturias, now seven years old, fair like his mother, but with the head and chin of the royal family of Spain. He speaks perfect English, like all the royal family and the court in general. Next to the King, on his left, sat the Duchess of Sotomayor, and then Prince Jaime, the second son. Others at the table included the Duke and Duchess of Alba, Marquis de Badajoz, lord chamberlain to the Queen; Marquis de Torres de Mendoza, private secretary to the King; the Duke of Santana, and the Duchess de la Victoria. In all a party of eighteen or twenty.

King Opens Talk With Sally. No sooner were we seated than the King, with the sense of humor which is one of his characteristics, and which he is most apt to turn on himself, said to Ambassador Moore, so that everyone could hear:

"Look out, over there, that you don't go away poorer than you came in. You are seated between the two most active spirits of the Red Cross in Spain. My wife and the Duchess of Victoria are always after me, and every once in a while they make me give up the price of a champion polo pony, so I am warning you!"

We were being served the first course, cold watermelon—an American touch—when I began my verbal attack. The King leaned over, all attention.



THE KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN

Alfonso XIII personally edited and approved the talk secured with him by Constance Drexel. King Alfonso, born May 17, 1886, succeeded to the throne at birth. In 1904 he married Queen Victoria Eugenia, daughter of Prince Henry of Battenberg and his consort, Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of Queen Victoria of Great Britain. King Alfonso has four sons and two daughters, the heir to the throne being Prince Alfonso, who was born in 1907.

"Your Majesty," I began, "a stranger comes to Spain overwhelmed with surprise. Your roads for motor cars are perfect, you have good hotels and bathhouses even in the small towns, and you have granted women the vote, at least in part."

"Alas, for that last you can thank General de Rivera, although I am for it myself. But he is a great feminist. Are you not?" signalling across the table to the general.

"Yes, we have made a good beginning. All unmarried women of 23, and women who are widows or otherwise heads of families, may vote in municipal elections, and may stand for election to municipal councils."

Spain is the first Latin country to open the doors of political activity to women.

I asked the King some leading questions. Not once did he say he would rather not reveal himself, the only stipulation being that I was to send this article for approval in his frankness. He is not so much a Latin diplomat as an American businessman. Indeed, he said himself he does not go in for the ordinary diplomatic methods, but speaks out just the way he thinks and feels.

Wants United States in Europe. "What do you think of the role of the United States in European politics?" I asked.

"I think it a great pity and an irreparable loss that the United States dropped out after the peace conference."

"Not democratic enough, and I am certain that number the main objection of your country. It is monopolized by the big nations in the Council, as the assembly where the small nations have an equal voice has little power in the present organization of the league. Moreover, I feel very strongly that Spain should have a permanent seat in the Council, on account of our position in Europe."

"Are you for more disarmament, and how can it be brought about—by another conference such as the Washington conference?"

"Yes, and no. I feel that Spain was badly treated in the Washington conference. We were not invited and had no opportunity of stating our case, yet we were arbitrarily reduced to a tonnage of 85,000, which does not allow us even three battleships. Moreover, a disarmament conference should not be confined to naval forces, but to land and air forces as well, and the progress of disarmament ought in some way to be made elastic. What I mean to say is that the political, geographical, social and economic conditions of each country ought to be taken in account, especially the economic conditions, and that armaments should be gauged from year to year as conditions change."

Offers United States Polo Cup. His Majesty, a famous sportsman, stated that he would gladly contribute a cup if regular polo matches could be arranged between Argentina and the United States, the first match and every alternate one to be held in Madrid.

"Your Majesty, would you like to go to America—and what is the possibility?"

"Of course, I long to see that wonderful continent for myself, but it is so difficult for me to get away for more than four or five days at a time, or at least to go to any spot where I can't come back at short notice, that I see no prospect of making the journey, either to North or South America, for the moment."

The conversation turned to our trip to Aviles, a city of 15,000, in the Asturias. There had been an Hispano-American ceremony there when the bones of Pedro de Menendez, first Spanish governor of Florida and founder of St. Augustine were transferred to a marble tomb. The King, though familiar with what had happened, was delighted to hear again how well the town had carried out its pageant, which could not have been surpassed in the United States.

When we said the Mayor would be coming to any progressive city in the United States, the King leaned over to General de Rivera to ask: "Do you know him? Let's make a note of it."

"Yes," replied the general, "he's a new man we put in a few months ago, and he's an able fellow."

This was illuminating as emphasizing a part of the programme of the dictatorship, that of cleaning up the municipal administrations throughout Spain, eliminating graft and enforcing taxes. The general said that in one city alone, Valencia, they had already wiped out a deficit of 2,000,000 pesetas.

Ticked by Story of Refund. But the real "tick" of another experience in Aviles interested the King and his "right-hand man" still more. I had sent a cablegram via Paris bureau, from the postoffice—the state owns the telegraph system. I paid the amount asked, got a receipt and asked no questions. The next day there was a telephone message to the hotel, saying there had been a mistake. I assumed the telegram had not gone but a messenger brought from the postoffice half the money that had been paid. The story of an overcharge refunded, an example of administrative honesty, delighted the King. Again he leaned over to the premier and Primo de Rivera, beaming, made another memorandum. The King told me to send some sign of recognition to that little postoffice in Aviles.

By this time it was the moment for coffee and cigarettes. The men remained behind while we others moved to the drawing-rooms for our farewells. We found the two Princesses there, Princess Christina and Princess Beatrice, both about fifteen years old, and looking like fairy Princesses with their pink chiffon frocks exactly alike and their thick blond hair, hobbled and wavy. Also the two youngest children, boys five and six years of age, full of healthy fun. One of them said, to be agreeable, "I saw you when you drove up to the palace before lunch," and the other asked his mother if they could not "go out in the boat this afternoon."

One group, with the Duchess of Alba and Princess Christina, went to

a mah jong table, while Princess Beatrice and another group became engrossed at a game at another table.

Queen Calls Him "My Husband". The Queen, probably because I was the only American woman present, made it a point to sit beside me on a sofa while we sipped our demi-tasse, and we had a long chat before the men came from the dining-room. We talked on all sorts of things—how the children enjoyed their healthy outdoor life, of her delightful recent visit to England with the two Princesses, of Paris fashions and Spanish shawls, where to buy them and how to wear them. We also spoke of bull fights, as there was to be one late that afternoon with Canero, a famous matador. But the Queen frankly confessed they were hard on her, that in spite of eighteen years in Spain, she still had to shield her eyes with a fan when the horses were mangled and the bulls killed. She spoke of the King simply as "my husband."

Soon the men came in, the King joining a group at the dining table, games and Primo de Rivera going to play with youngest Princess in an adjoining room.

There we left them, the ambassador being invited again in a few days, when he was to bring with him the jazz band of the Triangle Club of Princeton University which was to play for a ball at the palace.

It was a most interesting and unusual experience, leaving one with the impression that Ambassador Moore was right when he said in public statements in Spain and in America that King Alfonso is one of the strongest and ablest statesmen in the world today.

AIRSHIP RADIOS STORY OF TRIP. Continued from Page 1

And other German cities to Holland and the southern coast of England. We were busy the first few hours getting everything shipshape, stowing luggage, examining stores, water, ballast, gasoline, gas, food, orienting navigation charts and mapping the immediate route. The four American passengers have made themselves comfortable for the long journey with books, fruit and cards. We envy their lack of responsibility. The actual start after so long a wait has relieved the tension to which our nerves have been keyed. We all say "Thank God, we are at last off on this memorable hop."

It will be moonlight tonight, so we will see the Atlantic below us as we head towards the Azores—then America.

Passes Fayal. HORTA, Azores, Oct. 13.—The giant dirigible ZR-3 passed Fayal at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, local time, on her way to Lakehurst, N.J. She was flying in a westerly direction, travelling at good speed.

Apparently she was well on board the airship, which was clearly outlined against the sky. The weather was fine, with a northwesterly breeze blowing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—A moderate disturbance in the mid-Atlantic was reported, practically in the path of the ZR-3, by the naval ships on observation duty in connection with the transoceanic flight. The latest forecast was relayed by the cruiser Milwaukee.

NAVAL AIR STATION, LAKEHURST, N.J., Oct. 13.—"All well on board ship," was the brief message passing between the ZR-3 and the scout cruiser Milwaukee, which Lieut. Settle, officer of communications, intercepted here at 11:10 tonight.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Oct. 13.—Now that the ZR-3 has passed the "top of the hill," as old mariners call the halfway point in transoceanic voyages, it is believed probable here that it will continue well the big ship will reach the region of the Virginia capes late Tuesday.

In view of the splendid progress of the airship so far, Zeppelin officials are of the opinion that Dr. Eckener, in command, will slow down and arrange his schedule so as to pass Norfolk and skirt the coast, giving Washington a view of the big ship Wednesday morning. It is then likely, officials believe, that the ship will proceed to Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia, New York City and Newark before mooring at Lakehurst in the afternoon.

Engine Trouble Develops. NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—With her propellers pointed toward her new home at Lakehurst, N.J., the big dirigible ZR-3 late tonight was sailing across the broad expanse of the Atlantic with her journey presumably more than half ended.

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Several times during the night the airship was in communication by wireless with land stations, both at this and the other side of the Atlantic. This last communication giving the relative position of the ship arrived early in the evening. This said the ZR-3 had passed Flores Island, the westernmost of the Azores group, at about 9:30 o'clock. Engine trouble had developed during the day and the dirigible was ploughing her way through the air westward with only three of her four engines running.

Italian Aviator Wins Prize. ROME, Oct. 13.—T. Macchi, an Italian aviator, today won first prize, 150,000 lire, in the race for the Italian air cup, flown over a three hundred kilometre course.

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# The Colonist's Pictorial Page



"Less than the dust" was how the Syracuse University sophomores valued the freshmen class and tried to prove it in the annual flower rush. But the yearlings refused to be convinced and won a victory.



Miss Frances L. Mead, New York girl athlete, is engaged to wed Mr. Max H. Hoepli of Washington. In 1922 she went to Paris as a member of the women's track team, taking part in several events.



Mr. J. H. Thomas, colonial secretary, makes friends with some little Kaffir children during a recent visit to Cape Colony, South Africa. Mrs. Thomas can be seen with him.



Better than the Pied Piper of Hamelin is Bertram Phillips, who goes down into history as the man who killed a million rats in a year in the British Isles, directing the warfare from his laboratory.



"One-Eyed" Connolly, champion gate crasher of the world, is almost as successful breaking into print as he is breaking into big sporting events all over the continent. He is looking over the situation at Washington for the world's series.



Here are the three most beautiful Indian girls in the United States, selected in a beauty contest at the Pendleton, Oregon, round-up. They are: Blue Meadow, White Fawn and Wood Dove.



Here is one of the many picturesque scenes that the eye of the camera catches in Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, B.C.



A lioness in the German Zoo at Berlin pleads as best she can for the return of one of her cubs, which had been taken from the cage while the lioness slept.



"Heap big music," says Bobby Beaulieu, son of Chief Beaulieu, who attended the big Indian pow-wow held in Chicago recently. Little Bobby showed unusual skill at beating the tom-tom.



So becoming is the uniform frock that the authorities at the St. Charles Parochial School, Oakview, Pa., chose for the girls, that they were not a whit displeased to give up even powder and rouge with their frills.



Boys from the training ship Warspite are shown climbing ropes in the obstacle race during their annual sports held on the playing fields at Greenhithe.



Lighting the sky at night for miles around, this gas well, six miles south of Irma, in the Wainwright oil field, has been burning for over three weeks.



Mrs. Mary Walsh stood in line all night in order to get the first tickets to the world's series between the Washington Senators and the New York Giants.







## AUTOMOBILES

## AUTOMOBILES 2

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## E. & N. EMPLOYEE GETS PROMOTION

MR. W. HENRY, SHOP FOREMAN, GOES EAST TONIGHT

Presented With Gold Watch by Company Friends Yesterday on Eve of Departure

Mr. W. Henry, eight years boiler inspector and foreman of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway shops here, was presented with a gold watch at the shops yesterday by his fellow employees on the eve of his departure for the East to assume a higher post in the service of the C.P.R.

Mr. E. H. Beasley, general superintendent, made the presentation and eulogized the sterling qualities and exceptional ability of Mr. Henry. He said he felt sure that when the company had selected Mr. Henry for promotion they had made a wise choice. It had not been uncommon in the history of the line, he added, for the C.P.R. to come to the E. & N. when they wanted good men. He predicted a successful career for Mr. Henry.

Mr. Henry, in reply, said the surprise was a big one to him, and thanked all for the useful gift, which would always bring back pleasant memories of Victoria to his mind. He also appreciated the good wishes and remarks of Nupt. Beasley, and declared he had always found it a pleasure to work for such good officials as the E. & N. had.

"Billy" Henry, as he is better known, will be missed from Victoria, as he always took a keen interest in athletic and social events. Being an eloquent of exceptional ability, he was often in demand at various functions in the city. As an actor and director of the West End Players he was also prominent. The success of the C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club is largely due to his efforts as an executive member. As an ardent football and baseball enthusiast, his good judgment and advice were also always welcome.

Mr. Henry served his apprenticeship twenty-three years ago in the Grand Trunk shops at Montreal. Later he entered the service of the C.P.R. at Winnipeg, went some years later to Revelstoke, and later still was for five years boilermaker foreman at Vancouver. From the Malindi city he came to Victoria.

He leaves Victoria tonight to report in the East for orders.

## NUMEROUS SOCIETIES SUPPORT MEMORIAL

Week Experiences Heavy Additions to Fund Through Organizations—Business Houses Convinced

The Victoria War Memorial list is growing, and just as last week responses, accompanied by generous donations, were received from many of the organizations which had been circulated, so this week the committee anticipates a shower of replies to the appeals sent out to the big firms and city stores.

Among the organizations communicated with was the Ministerial Association, and it is understood that they are taking the matter up at a meeting in the course of a few days, probably with a view to getting the members to discuss the question from their pulpits.

Among the organizations, schools, etc., heard from last week were St. George's School, which sent a cheque for \$13; the Army and Navy Veterans, \$50; members of the staff of the Bank of Commerce; the Canadian Authors' Association, \$5; Rotary Club, luncheon, \$5; Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, \$25; Britannia Lodge, No. 218, \$10; Hudson's Bay Company, \$11.25; Court Northern Light, No. 5935, \$10; Central W.C.T.U., \$5; officers' mess, 5th Regiment, C.G.A., \$25.

Further subscribers The following further subscribers' names were entered in the book during the last few days: Mrs. A. G. Fairbairn, Mrs. C. Moffitt, Hy. Dunne, J. E. Branson, A. O'Meara, S. Copeland, E. G. Sherwood, J. H. Kidd, Donald Fraser, Canadian Authors' Association (Vancouver Island branch), Wm. Baatzen, E. W. Clarke, J. A. Kingham, Major C. S. Wilkie and Mrs. Wilkie, Miss Ward, W. Miller Higgs, A. W. Billington, Geoff G. Smith, N. F. Harper, Leslie Bradley, T. R. Anderson and family, officers' mess 5th Regt., C.G.A.; D. W. Harper, K. Whelan, in Memoriam, Kingston, Ont.; A. D. Mrs. P. Ohlson, members of staff of Canadian Bank of Commerce (main office), E. F. Richardson, B. C. Dramatic School, Trent, Friend, Mrs. Jaffray, R. W. Walker, Margaret McLaughlin, Ruth McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Douglas, Allan Duncan McLaughlin, W. B. McLaughlin, Mrs. Young, Miss M. H. Young, Jack Rochford, Miss W. Marlett, Miss O. Snyder, Mr. Whitworth, John Deas, A. Elmsley.

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## TAXATION MEETING ON ARMISTICE DAY

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED

Finance Department Is Preparing Memorandum Which Will Outline Opinion of Unity

British Columbia will not be represented at the Dominion conference on taxation which is scheduled to be held at Ottawa on November 11, according to an announcement made yesterday by Hon. Dr. Macleau, Provincial Minister of Finance. He pointed out that the Provincial House would be in session at that time and consequently it was impossible for any member of the Government to leave. A carefully worded memorandum containing the British Columbia Government's views is being prepared and will be laid before the conference.

According to a statement issued yesterday by the Finance Department, the Government will press for a clear definition of the respective fields of taxation covered by Federal and Provincial systems. Advocacy will be given a plan to establish a single tax-collecting agency for both Governments in the belief that there is at present much overlapping of effort and consequent needless expense. The plan was vigorously favored by Hon. John Hart, late Provincial Minister of Finance.

Unification of Federal, Provincial and municipal income tax collection machinery will be stressed.

Attempt Modification

"The income tax in British Columbia is one of the oldest and most important sources of revenue the Province has to rely upon, being in existence since 1853. The only other provinces in Canada collecting income tax at the present time are Prince Edward Island and Manitoba, the latter having entered the field in 1923. It was not until the financial stress caused by the war that the Dominion Government seriously entered this field of taxation. The advent of this Dominion tax in British Columbia has been a serious financial burden for the taxpayers, and an attempt will be made to get an great a modification in this impost as possible and a strenuous endeavor will be made to get the one collecting agency for both Governments.

"This Province being a stepping-off point of the Orient, attracting export houses doing business through transient agents who are non-residents and who earn large incomes in the Province but not having resident offices do not come under the Provincial income tax, and an endeavor will be made to follow this revenue to its source so that it will become taxable by the Province and will mean, if successful, a very large addition to our present collections.

Provincial Tax Rights "Other questions such as priority of taxes, the co-operation of the Dominion Government in collecting other sources of revenue at the boundary, taxes on fisheries by export houses and a clear definition of the rights of the Province to impose a tax by amendment of Section 92 of the B.N.A. Act, and to assign specifically to the Province certain subjects of taxation whether direct or indirect in order to provide a simpler criterion as to ultra vires and to effect a more equitable division between the Dominion and the provinces in the field of taxation.

"This Province has a huge interest at stake in this conference and every endeavor will be made to clearly set forth our claims at the conference which we trust will bring about a more equitable basis as well as relief by spreading the burden of the present taxation system."

## PROVES TRIUMPH OF NEWTONIAN THEORY

E.R. Government Astronomer Proclaims Discovery That Puts Einstein Out of Court

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Captain T. J. J. See, professor of mathematics in the United States Navy, and Government astronomer at Mare Island, Calif., declared, in an address yesterday before the California Academy of Sciences, that he had made discoveries indicating the complete triumph of the Newtonian theory of universal gravitation over the Einstein theory of relativity.

He asserted that he could explain, under the Newtonian hypothesis, the deflection of starlight passing near the sun at the time of solar eclipses, as observed by the British expedition to Brazil, May 29, 1919, and the Crocker Expedition, of Lick Observatory, to Australia, September 29, 1922.

VAGRANT MINES MENACE SHIPS

DOVER, England, Oct. 13.—There are still several explosive mines relics of the war, floating about in the Baltic Sea and in the English Channel, according to reports which are being filed almost weekly by captains of vessels which ply in these waters. A ship coming from Antwerp recently reported a mine off the Goodwin Lightship in the Channel and two others were reported nearby by the captain of a vessel sailing from Rostock.

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We have for your inspection a full new stock of Evening Slippers, showing the fancy strap designs and the new gore pattern with beaded ornaments, carried out in black satin, suede, patent and kid and in clever combinations of these materials. The prices range as follows:

Black Suede, from, a pair, **\$5.00 to \$11.00**  
Patent, from, a pair, **\$7.00 to \$11.00**  
Black Kid, from, a pair, **\$8.00 to \$10.00**  
Mole Kid, from, a pair, **\$10.00 to \$12.50**

Showing Cut-Out Oxfords, two new lines. One is Black Suede trimmed with black calf, with clever cut-out designs on the side, hand-turned soles and covered Cuban heels. Priced at, a pair, **\$10.00**

The other is of Alredale Suede, trimmed with brown calf of similar design. Priced at, a pair, **\$10.00**



—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

## Arch Supports That Fit

Our method of taking plaster casts of the feet, and building foot supports exactly to fit each foot, is proving its success daily. The number of grateful customers who have previously tried almost every form of support or corrective shoe, and found relief in our special arch supports, is evidence enough. If you have foot trouble, do not fail to see us once. FREE examination and advice. Specialist and nurse in attendance—1 to 5:30 P.M. daily.

—Shoe Dept., 1st Floor

## Three Good Values in Bibles

Leatherette binding, gilt edges, long primer type, centre references. Priced at, each, **\$4.00**  
Leather binding, gilt edges, minion type, side references. Priced at, each, **\$4.50**  
Teachers' Bibles, with maps, helps and illustrations. Priced at, each, **\$1.50**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

## New Brushed Wool Chappie Coats, \$7.95

For Present Wear

These Chappie Coats are made up very smartly with the new "Bobbie" collar and long bell sleeves, trimmed with braid in contrasting shade and finished with one button on the left side; shades are fawn, orange, brown and Nile. Sizes 36 to 42. Priced at **\$7.95**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

## D & A Semi-Elastic Girdles at \$1.75

This corset is made of strips of elastic and pink coutil, in wrap-around style, with low bust, long over hips and four hook supporters. Sizes 22 to 27, at **\$1.75**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

## Dainty Silk Lingerie Exquisitely Finished

We have received a shipment of beautiful Milan Silk Lingerie, dainty garments made of extra heavy quality knit fabric that will give the utmost satisfaction in wear.

Gowns of Milan Silk, in shades orchid, flesh, maize and white. They are lace trimmed and most excellent value. Each, **\$9.00 and \$9.75**  
Pajamas of Milan Silk, the neck and sleeves trimmed with satin braid in contrasting shades; colors are orchid, flesh and maize. A suit, **\$13.50**

Milan Silk Vests, with shoulder straps. These are in white, flesh, orchid and black. All sizes. A garment, **\$3.95**

Bloomers of Milan Silk, with reinforced gusset and double elastic knees. Shown in white, flesh, orchid, sand, black and navy. All sizes, a pair, **\$4.95**

Step-In Combinations of Milan Silk, made with strap shoulder and elastic knees; a new combination garment. Shades are white and flesh. A garment, **\$6.95**

Camisoles of Milan Silk, finished with plain or lace top. Shown in a variety of colors. Each, **\$1.25 and \$1.50**

—Lingerie, 1st Floor

## Women's Wool Gauntlets

Direct From Scottish Mills—At Our Anniversary Sale Prices

Women's Pure Wool Gauntlet Gloves, with seamless fingers, of good weight and quality. Shown with contrasting color stripes on cuffs. Shades are cocoa, camel, grey, rust, heaver and mole. At, a pair, **79c**

Women's Pure Wool Gauntlet Gloves, shown with plain or fancy stripe cuffs, seamless fingers, of beautiful quality wool, in shades of grey, camel, nigger, beaver, cocoa and mole. At, a pair, **98c**

Women's Pure Wool Gauntlets of extra heavy quality. Shown in assorted heather mixtures with fancy stripes on cuffs, seamless fingers and deep cuffs. At, a pair, **\$1.25**

Children's Gauntlet Gloves of pure wool. A good, warm, comfortable glove for school wear. At, a pair, **59c**

—Main Floor

## Men's All-Wool Golf Sets and Hose

English Make

Just arrived from England—Men's All-Wool Pullover Sweaters and Hose to match. Shown in fancy designs and various shades. Priced from, a set, **\$8.25 to \$18.75**

Men's All-Wool Golf Hose, British manufacture; a large selection of tweed, lovat and heather shades; light or medium weight. Regular \$2.50, for a pair, **\$1.85**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## MEN'S FINE SHIRTS

Best Makes—Excellent for Fall Wear



Forsyth Brand Pure Wool Forella Shirts, with 3 1/2 stripes. A high-grade shirt for Fall wear, shown in neat stripes on a white ground, with soft double cuffs and neck band; separate collar to match. At, each, **\$5.25**

Kennedy Brand Fine Flannel Shirts for Fall wear, made same as above but without separate collar; shown in plain blue and grey shades and fancy stripes. At, each, **\$5.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## GIRLS' FLANNEL MIDDIES \$2.98 and \$3.95

A new shipment of Flannel Middies for girls, made in the very smart Balkan style, being gathered into a two-inch band at the waist, with detachable white collars and cuffs. Sizes for 6 to 14 years; colors are navy, scarlet and maroon. At, **\$3.05**

Navy Flannel Middies, made in regulation style, with sailor collar, trimmed with red or white braid, long sleeves, and laced in front with silk lacing. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. At, **\$2.98**

—Children's Dept., 1st Floor